

## INDIANA'S GRADUATED DRIVER'S LICENSING (GDL) LAW

GDL Requirement	
LEARNER'S PERMIT	15 years 180 days with Driver's Education
DRIVER'S EDUCATION	Minimum starting age of 15 years 180 days
PERMIT HOLDING PERIOD	180 days
PROBATIONARY LICENSE	16 years 180 days with Driver's Education; 16 years 270 days without Driver's Education
TELECOMMUNICATIONS RESTRICTIONS	Telecommunications devices (cell phones, texting, etc.) are prohibited until the age of 18 with the exception of a 9-1-1 emergency call
PASSENGER RESTRICTIONS	No passengers for the first 180 days unless there is another licensed driver at least 25 years old, a certified driving instructor or parent/guardian over the age of 21 in the front seat, with exceptions for child, sibling or spouse
NIGHTTIME DRIVING RESTRICTIONS	10 p.m. -5:00 a.m. every day for the first 180 days of holding a license; Sunday-Thursday 11:00 pm-5:00 am; Friday-Saturday 1:00 am-5:00 am until age 18, with exceptions for school, work and church-related functions
CERTIFIED DRIVING HOURS	50 hours of supervised driving practice, 10 of which must be at night, with a certified driving instructor or licensed driver that is at least 25 years old or the individual's spouse that is at least 21 years of age
MIN. AGE WITH NO RESTRICTIONS	18 years old